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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

Kurata et al.

Confirmation No.: 3017

Application No.: 10/009,937

Examiner: M. Stafira

Filed: June 4, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2877

For: PRETILT ANGLE MEASURING METHOD AND MEASURING INSTRUMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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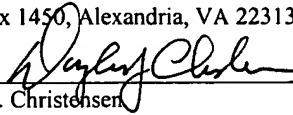
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of October 16, 2003, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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